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## INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56 and 1.97, this Information Disclosure Statement is submitted in the above-identified patent application. A listing of documents to be published on the face of any patent granted from this application is submitted herewith on Form PTO-1449. Any other documents or information submitted for consideration by the Examiner are listed in this paper. A copy of each U.S. and foreign patent, or each publication or portion thereof listed or herein identified, is submitted herewith.

## CONCISE STATEMENT OF RELEVANCY

US Patent 5,939,179 relates to a constraint type vibration damping material. Please note the differences between the present invention and this related art, as described in the specification of the present invention. Japanese Application 2957303 relates to a vibration-controlling steel plate high workability. Please note the differences between the present invention and this related art, as described in the specification of the present invention.

## **CERTIFICATION**

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